



**Board Meeting
June 20-21, 2013**

Agenda Item 11 (d)

Outreach and Consumer Education Committee

Background:

We were approached by the Victims Compensation and Government Claims Board (VCGCB) asking for support on a grant proposal for underserved populations.

The Board of Psychology has worked in tandem with VCGCB many times before. The Executive Officer signed and a letter of support was submitted on their behalf.

Preparation:

Please review the enclosed copy of the letter for your information.

Board Action needed:

None

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May 23, 2013

Office for Victims of Crime
Crime Victim Compensation Program Initiative Grant
OVC-2013-3609
810 Seventh Street NW
Washington, DC 20531

Dear Grant Review Committee Members:

I am pleased to endorse the California Victim Compensation Program's (CalVCP) Office for Victims of Crime 2013 Victim Compensation Program Initiative Grant application.

The California Board of Psychology (BOP) supports CalVCP and its efforts to assist crime victims throughout California. The Board of Psychology protects and advocates for Californians by promoting the highest professional standards through its licensing, regulation, legislation, enforcement, continuing education, and outreach programs. CalVCP's mission and BOP's mission is aligned in assuring Californians are able to access appropriate and effective psychological services to assist them in the healing process.

BOP believes this grant will help CalVCP increase efficiency and accessibility for all communities and will allow CalVCP to partner with other organizations, like BOP through new technologies and innovative outreach efforts to reach the underserved communities of California.

Thank you for your careful consideration of CalVCP's application. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert I. Kahane'.

Robert I. Kahane, J.D.
Executive Officer
California Board of Psychology